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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**John P. Fresolo**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to provide to certain employees of the commonwealth the right to participate collectively in the political process.

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE COLLECTIVELY IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Section 13 of chapter 55 of the general laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first  
2 sentence of the first paragraph the following:

3           “...nor shall it prohibit the solicitation of contributions by such employee from fellow employees for a  
4 political committee organized by the exclusive representative of such employee under chapter 150E of the  
5 general laws where the purpose of such committee is the improvement of terms and conditions of  
6 employment of such employees.”